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Thessaly and hpirus.

An official dispatch received at the British foreign office yesterday was to the of fect that the Turks had carried Miloune Pass, porthwest of Larissa, and were on the road to the latter place. If this be true it does not indicate that they neces surily will take Larissa, because the understanding is that the main line of the Greek defense has Tyrnavos for its center and the Turks must take or turn that be fore advancing to Prince Constantine's beadquarters.

Whatever may be the result of the fighting in Thessaly, it was apparent yester day that the Turks had suffered a reverse on the Gulf of Arta in the destruction of pation by a force of Greek troops. A large column is reported as entering Epirus. and with that re-enforcement the Greek situation at that end of the line will be strengthened, while the success at Preven will greatly encourage the Hellenic popul lation of the province to rise.

It is not improbable that the numerica superiority of the Turkish forces in the field has been largely neutralized by the recent necessity to send corps of obser vation to the frontiers of Montenegro Servia and Bulgaria, of all which state the Sublime Porte appears to be suspicious. The fact of those suspicions is perhaps ground for hoping that the Balkan states ere not to be restrained from taking a hand in the struggle against the hated Turk If the latter should meet with a serious reverse in the movement against Larissa, this hope probably would translate itself into a strong prospect.

Autocracy in Danger.

We do not know what personal resources In the way of musical ability Mr. Reed may have He may play on the flote, the 'cello or something of that sort, or he may be lacking in instrumental accomplish ments, and have to take it out of a comb and a curl paper when barmoniously inclined. But some such gentle diversion might come in handy, in the case of an Autocrat, who is going to see lots of trouble. unless he gives in and condescends to resurred and obey the Constitution of his fully visiting. Nero had a violin to full buck upon when despotism wearied, and Marc Antony's proficiency with his flute afforded him recreation, when storms of public wrath were heating without. Our mental resources of some sort, because the his country, to the press tide of maignation at his course is fast rising, and there are breakers shead

It is not only the Democratic adnority imbued with opposition Republican memsufficient to keep them quiet. That fear Dingleyism. is likely soon to be overcome by the greater one, that the people at home will punish them still more severely, if they do not make an effort to place themselves on record in defense of the liberties of Con-

The people at large are but just begin ning to appreciate the gravity of the constitutional revolution effected by the Astocrat, in extinguishing the popular branch of the national legislature. They are only now conducto realize that the offense is what Senator Morgan describes it "The most audacious blow at the people's right of self-government under the Constitution ever before attempted." Representatives sent here by the people will have to explain how it is that they have consented and sabmitted to such an outrage, and there will be no end of trouble.

Probably there might be more active Remubilican opposition but for the rumor that the Autocrat has half made up his powerful mind to head off the coming revolt in his own party by surrendering gracefully to the inevitable, and appointing the committees. Members who believe in a political bereafter should not wait for that to occur. They would do better to get up and say something for the Constitution and the usurped rights of the House Then they might claim a little share in the victory. Evidently that is their only course. They do not dure to plead pilvately with their master. He would tell them to go to Texas just as formerly he did the Democrats. They might go there and not come back to the charge as speedily and meanin-ously as the Democrats did But they had best do something.

Bashi-Bazouks and the President. The numerically unimportant dinner party of the former Democrats who deserted to the enemy in 1896, and formed a small but noisy band of political Bashi-Bazouki for the purpose of cutting the throat of American Democracy, is now making itself as ridiculous, as obnoxious, by demands for "recognition" at the hands of the Republican Administration. It is able, by the grace of newspapers controlled in the gold interest and without other convictions. to keep before the public the false idea that it contributed by its treason to the election of Mr. McKinley, and on the strength of that notorious fallacy, is begging for offices, or for the privilege of persecuting individual Republicans whom it

does not like. A signal and fingrant instance of this latter tendency is femished by the action of the gold Bashi-Bazouks of Maine. Prob. | a pair of gum boots, and a tin can, 'he says, | 1895, and \$90 for a like service in 1896.

ably they do not number a score, all told, but they make up in self-assertion what they lack in every other quality It was reported that the President intended to nominate the Hon. Harold 8 Sewall, of Eath, Me., as minister to Rawaii Immediately the Bashl-Bazouks of his State sent a representative to Washington to protest against the appointment, and the centleman in question afterward told his friends at home that he had used ever; effort to influence both Mr. McKinley and enator Hanna "in behalf of the Gold Democrats' of Maine," and added that he considered that the wisnes of him self and other 'Gold Democrats' should be given consideration by an administration to the triumph of which they contributed

That is the song the self-styled "Gold emocrats" continually do sing in the ears of the President and the Pepublican party leaders, but it is not a pleasant piece of music to those listeners, nor to anybody else. Even if it were true that the little guerrilla band of Palmer-Buck ner bolters really had contributed some thing practical in the way of votes for their diversion, to the McKinley success, ordinary everyday common sense ought to warr them that, while "good politics" and sound business methods" always accorrecognition to the treason, as long as i is useful, they do not of necessity involve

affectionate "recognition" of the traitor But, it happens that the claim is not rue from any point of view, directly or indirectly. The principal Bashi-Bazouk press exponent in New York, the Evening Post, has unwisely ventured the claim that the Palmer-Bucknet movement secured to the Republican candidate the electoral votes of Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland and West Virginia The New York Sun, a gold paper itself, pricks this offensive bubble with the point of facts and figures. It says: "It is con spicuously and grotesquely untrue that the Indianapolis ticket gave to Mr. Mc-Kinley the electoral votes of these States or affected the result in any one of them. with the possible exception of Kentucky The figures to prove this are as follows.

		McKinie
	Palmer	over
	vote.	Bryan
Indiana	2,146	17,54
Kentucky New Jersey	5,114	87.69
Connecticut	4,336	53,44
Maryland	2,507	32,23
- West Virginia	977	11.48

It, therefore, will be seen that, among the many campaign debts contracted in the successful effort to place Mr. Mc Kinley in the White House, the books of account do not show that there is any paper out in favor of the Palmer-Buckner Bashi-Bazouks. For which blessing we are sure that the President is piously thunkful

France and Dingley.

Protests from foreign powers and interests against the treaty violating or commerce destroying features of the Dingley bill continue to pour into the State De partment. From thence they go to the Senate Committee on Finance and become state secrets. In this way it is expected country, which he is persistently and will- that the public can be kept in ignorance of the facts until too late for useful oppo-Because of this preliminary fee sition ture of Republican fiscal policy, it is said that M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, felt compelled to give his ideas own Autocrat should cultivate musical or | on the future of our trade relations with

The French government view, as con veyed in M. Handaux's remarks on the subject, amount to the simple proposition of the suppressed House that today is that, if we arrange a prohibitive tariff against France, the latter will construct hers are hearing ominous mutterings from a scheme under which France will no longer their constituencies, and nothing but the be a purchaser of American communities at, in being deprived of Thus, of course, is only one of a number good committee assignments, would be of such pleasant prospects incident to

> Mr. Chapman, the emisent broker, according to the Supreme Court of the United States, was properly convicted. All the same, a weary world will never know how many Senators "take sugar in theirs."

White Gen. Weyler occupies a pleasant rilla at Santa Clara, and is busy punishing subordinates for the sin of gambling, Gen. Comez is alert and active, and is preparing for a rainy season campaign against the Spaniards. The latter are sending their healthy soldiers back to Spain, and ultimately will leave the sick ones to shift for themselves

Minister Terreil's fears regarding Amer an interests no doubt refer to the Roberts College and other educational institutions as well as to misdonary stations. These should not be in danger, except in the event of a Moslem uprising, having for its object a general massacre of Christians. Such a movement is not impossible. If it should happen on the Bosporus, it night furnish the required pretext for Russian occupation of Constantinople. A big Russian ficet is not many hours' distant from the scene.

According to Mr. P. B. Weare, who is now in Washington, pushing the matter of better government for Alaska, a decidedly uncomfortable state of things for law-abiding settlers prevails in that region. Away up in the center of the territory, on the Yukon River, there is a thickly settling section, of which Circle City is the chief town. Just opposite, on the British side of the boundary, is Fort Cudahy, and the two towns are a sort of happy hunting-ground for all the bad men of the region. When a tough commits a crime in the British town all he has to do is to come over to Circle City. The miners of this growing mining town number some three or four thousand; and scattered about in the vicinity are about ten times as many natives, who, as is frequently the case with natives, could be trusted to behave themselves if it were not for the corrupting influence of the Anglo-Saxon "had man." There is no court nearer than Juneau, nearly five thousand miles away by the river route, the only on practicable. Consequently this part of Alaska is governed by mining law and lynch law. Mr. Wearerepresents the North American Trading and Transportation Company and he says that the miners of the West are deserting the silver States for the Yukon country, and that this great termtory of Alaska is richer and more extensive than the people of the United States have ever realized. "With a long handled shovel,

'anybody can get rich." The Yukon and other rivers are full of gold. Alaska is bound to grow, and as it grows, it will be subjected to as many dangers from lawlessness as was California in the days o the Argonauts; and Mr. Wearethinksit high time that the Government should step in and protect the interests of worthy settlers.

Two sugar estates in Sancti Spiritus belonging to Americans have been raided by Weyler. The managers and workmen were ordered to leave on pain of death and everything movable confiscated.

Senator Morgan desires The Times to correct the report of an interview with him, published last Sunday, in which, in advertently, he was made to state that he forced the preliminary Dingley bill before the Senate, at the last session. It was, in fact, caffed up by Senator Allen, with the assistance of Schator Morgan and others In all other respects Senator Morgan indorses the published account of the inter-

much troubled with race complications since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, which leaves them quite free to attend to those of their neighbors. But there is one in Maine now, and of a peculiar sort. It has a sort of poetic justice about it. The remnant of the Penotscot Indians have for many generations held tenaciously to their reservation near Old Town They were the tribe from which Baron Castine, of St. Castine, a French notdeman of the seventeenth century, chose a wife, and ever since that time there have been in stances of intermarriage with whites. Now and then a white man or woman has gone to live with the Indians from closes, and sometimes, by the death of wite or hus band, these white people have been left on the hands of the tribe. The Penobscot tribe of Indians has property amounting the State. The income of this pays for the support of the poor in the Indian island. The tribe lately decided that the funds accroing from this \$74,000 would not admit of additional white pensioners, and were none too much to take care of the full-blooded Indians. So they passed a law, ousting the white people. There is considerable excitement over the affair in Old Town, but the Indians are not likely to be interfered with. One of the prime movers in this legislation was the father of Sockalexis, the right fielder of the Cleveland taseball club.

Yesterday all accounts agreed that Gov. Black would sign the Greater New York charter, and probably as soon as the nearing granted to its opponents was over. It is likely to be a law today.

Yesterday Havana dispatches were full to overflowing with reports of the batchery of men, women and infants by Weyler's Gen. Melquizo. He had eight / slaughtered at San Antonio in one day, and news was published of many similar occurrences with the usual harrowing details. They incinded the vivisection with machetes of a Cutoan baby one month old

The power of such a manus something frightful. His will for good or for evil is unhanted. His silence appaistike the overtopping shadow of a precipice. His ourse has been something like (but of a logger-naut, for in his triumphal passage he has wet the soles of his sines with thook, indice has heard screams and most of despair.—Chicago, Times-Herall.

This perograph met the horror-stricker eyes of the exchange editor of The Times the other day. They were part of a column and a half of souther soul-chilling rhetoric The mind, on being charged with such thoughts, seeks instinctively to know the source of the danger. If there is any such terrible man in existence it behoves as to It cannot refer to any of the powers of Europe, for whatever they are, they are not ailent nor reticent. It is hardly the Sick man of Turkey for his career, though some what sangunary, has not been exactly triumphal. Om thoughts turn to our own land. Thomas B. Reed is autocrat enough. However, he has not been known to wet the soles of his feet in blood, even when he had his ruthers on. He rides no juggernautic bievele over the bodies of his constituents He has not heard many screams and moans of despair, for the House of Representatives does nearly all of its howling outside his presence. It is not Reed.

After searching the exchange list of two continents and the whole of contemporaneous history for the man to fit this description, we happened to glance again at the article. At the foot of the column appeared the name of the monster. He was and is a Chicago alderman.

While exploring the Arigunato lagoor Weyler's soldiers discovered a Cuban hos pital on a small island. Six wounded men, a doctor and two nurses were backed to death with machetes. Dr. Talmage may be right about the beauties of death; but death in this shape is rather unpleasant to contemplate.

YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED.

Their Horse Ran in Front of a Passenger Train.

South Lyons, Mich., April 19 - A Grand Rapids and Western passenger train to day instantly killed Harry Clark and Miss Sarah Fisher, and painfully injured Miss Ethel at a road crossing near this village. They were out driving when the team i e came unmanageable and ran directly in

Ciark's body landed on the engine pilot. The other two were thrown fifty feet away. Miss Fisher's body was terribly mangied, both legs being cut off. She was a student at the Ypsilanti normal school, and Clark was a student at Ann Arbor.

The New Chicago.

(From the Boston Herald.) Chicago is a lost city. Mayor Harrison has been inaugurated, and now the people instead of being tyrannized over by their betters, will be allowed the dangerous privilege of doing as they please so long as they do not interfere with the rights of others. A city governed on such a principle is indeed a spectacle to distress if not discourage every mannikin in politics.

To Pay the Telephone Company Senator Allison presented to the Senate vesterday a letter from Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation of \$1,068 to pay the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for a deficit in payment for the department's service in

UNGREETED BY THE FORTS.

British Cruiser Enters New York Harbor Without Being Saluted.

New York, April 19 .- The British cruiser Taibot, sent to represent Great Britain at the ceremonies attending the dedication of Grant's Monument, arrived here this The Taibot is the first of the foreign fleet which is to join in the naval enstration, to put in an appearance.

The Talbot came up through the narrows and dipped her flag and passed through the forts and fired a salute, but seceived no Not an answering boom came and Capt. Gamble and the members of the oval compilssion, who came up on her from the Bermudas, were surprised and grieved. The big iron fighter steamed slowly toward Liberty Island, No pilot had been sent down to board her. Her own pilot, there fore, picked the way to North River, where she anchored.

"I did not know the rules of the port," said Capt. Gamble, "but we found our way in all right, It seems most strange to me that a foreign warship should have so little trouble in entering the harbor of a great city-to enter unchallenged, too, and ungreeted '

"The Britishers have a perfect right to feel hurt," said Col. Worth, commandant The New England States have not been of Governor's Island, "But the whole thing was owing to a misunderstanding. A telegram that was to have notified us that the Talbot was coming, was delayed. When the Talbot passed Governor's Island she did not salure and we thought she had been saluted by the other forts. "A salute was fired thirty minutes later,

when we discovered our error, Col. Worth sent an officer to the Talbot to offer an apology for the unintentional

Approaching Fort Hamilton, the Talbot

fired the customary salute of a visiting man-of-war from a friendly nation. She inchored at the foot of West Thirty-second street in the North River complement of 450 men, and is the biggest and newest of Great Britain's second-riass ernisers. Her butteries consist of six 4.7. h rapid fire guns, and eight 12-pounder One of the most important features of the social side of the Grant mor dedication will be the reception at the Walderf Hotel on the evening of April This affair will be one of the most elaborate public functions ever given in New York. More space has been secured for the reception than was used by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin for their far fancy dress ball. The large and small Brooms, adjoining corridors, the cafe and winter garden and several suites of rooms on the upper floor, including the Astor dining room suite, have been secured for the reception. The invitations will be limited to the officers of the visiting and United States Navies, officers of the Army, the President, members of the Cabinet members of the diplomatic corps, visiting overnors and staffs, and other public officers. The invitations will also include the wives of the guests.

The reception will be official in every particular and will be a brilliant occasion, as all the officers of the Army and Navy will be in full dress uniform. The guests will arrive about 9 o'clock and will be received in the small ballroom by the enter tainment committee. There will be no lack of music, as three bands will be stationed at prominent points, one in the small ballroom, another in the large ball-There will be dancing in the large ballroom and supper will be served throughout the evening in the cafe and winter garden.
The entertainment committee does not tend that the reception shall resolve it-

self into a Jam-There will not be more than 1,200 persous present

A DASTABBLY DEED. Attempt to Blow Up the Residence

of O. G. Jennings. Bridgeport, Conn , April 19 .- A dastardly

attempt was made early yesterday morning to blow up the residence of Oliver G. Jennings, in Fairfield Dynamite was used and the force of the explosion was downward, but three of the birge doric columns, bolding up the north end of the roof, were blown away and the timbers nderneath shattered, while every window to the house was broken. The explosion was caused by inserting a stick of dynamile in a hole bored in the wood and then

igniting the fuse pleted in about a month. It will cost, when completed, \$100,000. is the son of the late Oliver B Jennings. the Standard Oil magnate The police over an investigation, became convinced and was done by a discharged employe for revenge. The damage will amount to about \$1,000.

THE FATE OF GENTRY.

It Is Now in the Hands of Board of Pardous.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.-The fate of James B Gentry, the actor who killed his sweetheart, Madge Yorke, in a Philadelphia hotel, is now with the hoard of pardons, which heard his case atte afternoon and then adjourned until tomorrow. Opinion is about equally divided as to

the result of the application for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. The strongest card for the prisoner was a letter written by District Attorney Graham favoring a change of the sentence to life imprisonment.

The New Sugar Refinery.

New York, April 19 .- A start was made in carnest today to erect in Long Island lity the buildings of the New York Sugar Refining Company, which is mainly backed by Claus Doscher. The new concern will operate in opposition to the trust. One hundred and fifty men went to work on the buildings today. The principal buildings will have a frontage of about 300 feet and a depth of about 500 feet. The plant will have a capacity for an output of 8,000 barrels a day.

Fu Leaves for Washington. San Francisco, April 19.-Wu Ting Fu. the new Chinese minister, left for Washington today. Through his influence, the war between the rival factions, the Sam Yups and the See Yups, has been declared off, and the obnoxious placards in Chinatown have been torn down. 'The quarrel is in process of amicable settle-

Will Filed for Probate.

The will of Elizabeth Jane Cryer, late of this city, was filed for probate yesterday. The instrument is dated August 13, 1895, and names Mary Annie Davis as executrix. It is provided that the home of the testatrix shall be sold and the proceeds divided among beneficiaries. as follows: To Jane Frances Lacey, \$400; to Counie V. Brattin, \$300; to William H. Cryer, \$300; the three named being her children; to Clarence Cryer, a grandson, \$300, and the remainder, whatever it may be, to Mary Annie Davis, her daughter, and the executrix.

Ex-Chief Clerk Stratton Reinstated. Secretary Long has reinstated Dr. John T. Stratton as chief clerk in the yards and docks department of the navy yard in this

N. B. Stewart, who succeeded Dr. Stratton, has been reduced. Dr. Stratton was chief clerk for twenty years before he was removed in 1893.

STRATEGY OF THE GREEKS.

Attempting to Cut Off Railroad Com munication of the Turkish Army.

New York, April 19. Solon J. Vlasto, prominent Greek merchant of this city. representative in this country of the Naand League of Greece, received cable today announcing the opening of bostili-

Further important information was telegraph that Greek troops had landed at Elefterochorion, on the southern coast of Macedoma, and also at Elefterolimain, on the northern coast. The Greeks are endeavoring, it was ex-

stained, to cut off Turkey's railroad con unication between these two points and Salonica, the greatest port of Macedonia, which is the base of supplies of war ma terial, provisions and men for the Turkish army in that part of the country. All of the eastern Greek squadron, which had been stationed at Skiathos Island, pro-

ceeded toward Sionica. The squadron left in the night, and had fifteen hours' steaming before reaching its destination The rivers and port of Salonica were under mined with torpedoes, it is said, and a fierce fight was looked for when the fieet arrived. The squadron was under command of Admiral Sartoria, and had the same ships curred on that island. The squadron is coin posed of two first-class cruisers, four bat-tleships, and a flotilla of twenty-five torats under the personal c Prince George.

TURKISH VICTORY PREDICTED. German Paper Says the War Will Be Short.

Vienna, April 19. - The Neue Freie Presse in an article today on the Turko-Grecian war and the causes which led up to it, xpresses the opinion that Greece is whally suswerable for the outbreak of hostilities There would have been no war, it declares if Greece had not fomented revolution in Crate by sending Col. Vassos to occupy the pince with a Greek force while the island was at peace, if she had not dispatched Greek bands into Macedonia with the ob-ject of attacking the town of Grevena, and if she had not, on Thursday fast attacked with regular troops, the Turkish positions

at Analypsis, Nezero and Karia.

The paper recognizes the forbearan which Turkey displayed under great provocation, and says that the success of the Torkish army is desired for the reason that a Greek victory would unchain all the

Servian and Bulgarian ambitious. Referring to the fighting that has already taken place along the frontier, the paper says the engagements thus far have aly served to force the defiles leading to the plain of Larissa, where a decisive battle is shortly expected. It is not loobted that when this battle does occur it will result in a victory for the Turkish The only danger for the Turks are the bands of Greeks in their rear. who may cut off their supplies of provis-Long.

CAPT. DAVIS WINS.

Judgment for \$4,000 Against Norfolk and Was 1 gt n Steambent Co.

Capt. Samuel B. Davis yesterday recov red a materment for \$4,000 in a suit for damages for alleged libel against the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company the suit having been based on charges made in a letter written by General Super ntendent John Callahan was formerly in the employ of the company, but resigned his position, and not libeloos fetter was written. Damages were claimed in the sum of \$10,000 in ie original bill

The case was tried in circuit court No. her we Justice Cole, Messys, H. E. Davis W. Baker appearing for the plain tiff, and Messrs. Nathaniel Wilson and A. E. Brown for the defense

PRAYS FOR DIVORCE.

Dronken Husband, Mrr. Darden Says. Makes Life Intolerable.

Goldle May Darden, by her attorney, Edaumd French, filed a bill in equity yesteragainst her husband, Frederick M. barden, praying to be given a decree of on him and the custody of her wo children. Mrs. Darden keeps a boarding-house at

that she was married to the defendant at Elizabeth City, N. C., March 23, 1891, and that three children had been born to em, one having died in infancy. Her has band, she says, has become an habitual drunkard, has no theores, has failed to sup-port her, and is now in the Washington Asytum by order of Police Judge Miller awaiting recovery from a spree, in orde to be arraigned for vagrancy.

The defendant has made her life into

erable, Mrs. Darden says, and has fre quently entered her home, crazed with brick and broken up furniture, bric-a-brac and the windows in the house. Besides not supporting her, she says, Darden has prevented her, by his conduct from maintaining herself and her children, and has wasted her portion of an estate derived from her mother.

An Excellent Easter Program. The Easter program of the Asbury M. E. burch choir, which was rendered at the morning and evening service, was highly creditable. The choir was assisted by Mr. Alexander R. Taylor, violinist, who gave several soles in a very artistic man-ner. The program for the morning and evening services included the following: Offertory, Mrs. E. M. Jarvis; invocation Dr. L. L Thomas; chorus, "The Open Door," baritone solo, Mr. R. W. John clorus, "Christ Our Passover" (Wheat) tenor solo, "Easter Day," Mr. Booker soprano solo. Miss Hamilton; chorus, Sanctus (St. Cecilia mass); alto solo, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (Bishoof); chorus, "Hallelujah" (Hayden). This last number was rendered by special request a second time and was received with great enthusiasm. The choir is directed by Mr. J. Henry Lewis, and Mrs. Estelle V. Jarvis is the organist.

Filed in the Equity Court.

Vincent W. Power, by C. C. Tucker and Henry E Davis, his attorneys, filed a bill in the equity court yesterday, against Michael Lawler, principal, and Thomas E Waggaman and John W. Pilling, trustees for the sale of certain real estate belonging to Lawler to satisfy a judgment in Power's favor for \$950.47. In case the property shall have been sold by the trustees prior to the filing of Power's bill, the funds in their hands after satisfying the prior trusts are to be applied to the judgment.

Issuance of Building Permits. Building permits were issued yesterday To Charles W. King, for six as follows: three-story brick dwellings at Nos. 2121

to 2131 N street northwest, \$25,000; William T Davis, dwelling, No. 1505 Fifteenth street northwest, \$8,500; Annie B. Rowell, dwelling, Brookland, \$1,500 J. A. Baker, store, No. 3047 K street northwest, \$450; Fred W. Pilling, addi tional story to No. 1536 Fifteenth street northwest, \$2,000; S. H. Kauffman, additional story to No. 1421 Massachusetts avenue northwest, \$1,500.

This Is Perfectly True. (From the Detroit Tribune.) Washington seems to be taking rather kindly to a Presidential dignity that is able to sustain itself without withdrawing from

ordinary human intercourse,

LIST KEEPS ON INCREASING.

Monday's Appeals to Secretary Gage

W. S. Alexauder, McConnellsburg, Pa.,

for Kind Official Favors. Secretary Gage was confronted yesterday by the following list of Republicans who would like to have their services in the last campaign rewarded by appointment to of-

to be deputy auditor of the Interior at Washington, D. C.; E. Brown, Wartrace, Tennessee, to be register at Washington, D. C.; John E. Doyle, Savannah, Ga., to be collector of customs at Savannah, Ga.; W. R. Curtis, Juneau, Alaska; F. L. Wilson, Cincinnati, Ohio, and M. B. Evans, Tuscola, Iii., to be collector of Sitka, Alaska; Thomas H. Silsber, Thomas B. Lamb, C. F. Henking and B. D. Clugston, all of San Diego, Cal., to be collector of customs at San Diego, Cal.; H. C. Minor, New Orlcans, to be collector of customs at New Orleans: E. H. Bryant, Muchias, Me., Charles Gunstram, Orange, Texas, to be collector of customs at Galveston, Tex.; A. A. Spitzer, Richmond, Va., to be collector of customs at Richmond; H. C. Griffin, Natchez, Miss., to be collector of customs at Shieldsboro, Miss.; F. Anderson, Pass Christian, Miss., to be collector toms at Shieldsboro, Miss; Charles A. on, Rochester, N. Y., to be col tor of customs at Rochester, N . Y .; J. L. Destattes, New Orleans, to be examiner of drogs at New Orleans; A. P. Miller, Cley, Pa , to be collector of internal reve nue at Lancaster, Pa.; T. E. Davis, Grafton, W. Va., to be collector of internal revenue at Parkersburg, W. Va

DULY INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

Mr. Roosevelt Receives Congratulations and a Heavy Mail. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt took the oath of office yesterday morning at the

Navy Department. The formality was gone through with in the presence of ex-Assistant Secretary McAdoo, Judge Advocate General Lemiy, Chief Clerk Hanna, who administered the oath, and the cierks in After receiving the congratulations of

those present, the new Assistant Secretary took his seat at the old Menitor lesk and an energetic attack on his accommlated correspondence.

Ex-Secretary McAdoo bade the cierks and Secretary Long good-bye and departed from the building. In a few days be will go to New York and practice law. The Navy Department has ordered Surgeon D. C. Lewis to report to Annapolis

as a member of the medical examination Reeves is detached from the Katabdin and is home on waiting orders. STEAM YACHT LIBELED.

Chief Engineer Bailey Wants the

Back Salary Due Him. George H. Bailey, of New Haven, Conn

late chief engineer of the steam yacht Nereid, entered a libel yesterday against the yacht and the boat's tackle, apparel and furniture belonging to her, for the offection of his wages as such The yacht was formerly owned by Albert Wise, of New York, but was purchased March 20, 1897, by Johnson Brothers, of this city, and is now moored at the Eleventh street wharf.

The libelant was employed July 1, 1896, y Wise as chief engineer, at a salary of part of the agreement that the position was a nominal one, and that his salary should continue during the period when the yacht should be laid up for the winter. The mount claimed to be due is at the rate of \$90 per month from October 20, 1896, to the 20th day of March, 1897, aggregating

HIGHWAY ROBBER ARRESTED. Wm. Price Assaulted and Robbed

Frank Travis Saturday Night. Frank Travis, of 1015 First street southeast, reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up and robbed of a gold water, ctour and charm about 9 o'clock liest Saturday night at the Washington end of the Long Bridge. Travis claims that his assailant was a colored man about twenty-three years of age, whom be recog mzed as William Price, a suspicious char ter, well-km, wir to the police of Alexandria.

In which city helives. he had been walking along the Potomac flats, and upon reaching the bridge was confronted by the colored man. who struck him across the forehead with a conscious. Before he was able to recover the colored man went through his pockets and relieved him of his watch and \$3 in oney. Price then started to run south eross the bridge, whereupon Travis gave those and corsued him for some distance out finally lost trace of his man, as he dodged between the buildings at Jackson City, and was lost in the darkness.

The Alexandria authorities were advised to look out for Price, and yesterday he was picked up by Lieut. Smith, who at once otified Inspector Hollinberger Detective Horne will go to Alexandria this morning to bring back the prisoner. The stoien watch and money were not recovered, and nothing was found upon Price when ar-

OFFICE OF U. S. TREASURER. Mr. Roberts for Washington and Mr.

Jordan for New York. There was a report in circulation about the Treasury building yesterday which appears to have been well grounded, to the effect that Ellis H. Roberts would be appointed United States Treasurer, to suc ceed D. N. Morgan, and that Courad Jordan would be reappointed Assistant Treasurer at New York. It was said that Senator Platt, Mr. Roberts and Secretary Gage were all satisfied with this arrangement, and that the threatened strained relations between Mr. Platt and the President would

in this wise be averted. Mr. Roberts was Assistant Treasured at New York during the Administration of President Harrison. He is president of Franklin National Bank of New York and close friend of Senator Platt.

Two Divorce Decrees Granted. Justice Hagner, presiding in equity court, No. 2, yesterday authorized a decree of divorce in each of two cases. Mrs. Nellie E. Caton was separated from her husband, George W. Caton upon the charge of adultery upon his part, and was permitted to resame her maidenname of Morrison, and was given the custody of her child. The other case was that of Mrs. Booste Blackburn, who was divorced from her hus-

to resume her maiden name of Galvin Grace Church Election. At a meeting of the members of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Vestrymen, L. R. Riley, L. E. Duvalt, Z. D. Blackiston, E. H. Danill, H. West, C. L. Burch, A. Y. Gray, Y. M. Jones; senior warden, A. Y. Gray, junior warden, H. P. West; treasurer, A.

cand, George M. Blackburn, on account of

alleged desertion. She was permitted

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